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FOOT NOTES

What with the election coming on and all, a lot of trips over the state have piled up on me that I have had neither time, space nor opportunity to duly report on.

The trip last Friday was up the Seneca Trail to Parsons, in Tucker County. The occasion was the organization meeting of the Industrial Development Association of the Second Congressional District. The other members of the party were His Honor, the Mayor, A. H. McFerrin, and Hon. Charles A. Sharp, Commissioner of the County Court. The organization was completed by the election of Hu Vandervoort, of Morgantown, president, and W. T. Barger, of Keyser, secretary. The director for Pocahontas county is A. H. McFerrin.

It is a new thing for leading men in fifteen counties composing a congressional district to band together for self help and mutual support. Nothing like it was ever before attempted. The object is to attract by united effort the proper kind of industries to this part of the state and to assist in any way possible the enterprises we now have. The idea originated in the fertile brain of Congressman Jennings Randolph. He finds a great many industries in the north improperly placed, and looking out for places to move to. If we have in this part of West Virginia what they require in the way of good labor, raw material and what not, it is a wise and proper move to band together an organization to furnish information and take action.

Let me hurry to lay the ugly head of suspicion so quickly to arise when good motive prompts a public man to propose a right thing by saying that no political scheme is hatching in the organization of the association. Pains were taken to poll the men as to their political inclinations and fallings. This cross section disclosed the strange fact that people with republican leanings were just about as enlightened and public spirited as those who stand as democrats. That is to say, there were about as many from one party as the other present and taking part at the meeting last Friday.

Each county of the district is represented on the board of directors by one member. An executive committee is provided for, to expedite business.

ness. To meet necessary expenses a membership fee of one dollar a year is provided for. Each director was asked to take steps to secure large memberships in his county.

What will the harvest be? All I can say there is big game to shoot at, we can not get anything unless we aim a load of gun; we have much to gain and naught to lose. If nothing more is accomplished than for the leading people of the other fourteen counties of the Second District learn their Pocahontas why the organization is well worth what it costs them. And it will not hurt us to know more about the rest of that vast domain of a congressional district of which we are now once more a part.

Entertainment was furnished the attending delegates by the Rivers Service Club, dished out by the church ladies. It was a square meal, with jelly to spread and all.

After dinner each delegate was stood up and introduced and put on the spot as to political fallings. From the good county of Preston, up where the north begins, whose flora and fauna predominates in buckwheat and republicans, came a mixed company. From Pocahontas, where blue grass and democrats spring spontaneously from the soil, the delegation was Jeffersonian.

Parsons is the capital of the county of Tucker. It is a nice little city of two thousand or more souls, situated at the junction of Clem Shaver's Fork of Cheat and the Black Fork. This is Carricks Ford of war times where General Garnett was slain—the first officer to be killed in the war between the states. The name Parsons is for a man prominent in the paper manufacturing business.

The County of Tucker was for a generation or more a great lumber producing domain; also coal. Much of the cut over country was devastated by fires through the years, and the resulting desolation is example of how harvesting a timber crop should not be done. However, much of the county has been taken over by the United States Forest Service in the Monongahela National Forest, and wholesale systematic endeavor is being made to assist nature in growing back the glory which departed in smoke.

At Parsons the Forestry Service

has a big nursery for growing forest tree seedlings. I called around, all bubbling over for to see and for to learn. The professor in charge was so engrossed with the general run of business details of his office, there was slim pickings for this searcher out for knowledge. I did observe, that the fall planting has been done in neat looking seed beds; that the important matter of drought insurance is taken care of by a sprinkler system of overhead pipes. I would guess at the varieties of trees in the seed beds as white and red pines, native and Norway spruce, oaks, poplar, and wild cherry trees; all appeared thrifty like. Many acres of ground has been plowed. I presume, the little trees for this fall's planting in the forest were taken from these plots, to be replaced by the innumerable seedlings I saw growing in the beds. I have the idea the details of the science of sprouting and nursing baby forest trees, properly explained, are of absorbing interest, but the matter is still a closed book to me. However, my eyes told me that a proper site has been chosen for the nursery. It is in broad bottom fields along the Black Fork of Cheat. The soil is sandy, looks rich and easily cultivated. A great old black walnut tree stands in the grounds.

The leading citizen of Tucker County is Senator Abraham Lincoln Heimick. He has served in the Senate of West Virginia since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Out of the thirteen hold over members of the Senate, he is the lone Republican. I have the thought that when the rest of the world goes un-animously democratic the old Fourteenth District will continue to elect Senator Heimick. We have much constructive legislation on our law books, thanks to his good common sense. As a sample of his clear thinking I have in mind the State Water Commission. Through the years this was a place to immerse deserving citizens, for whom there was no other available place. It never worked out so strong. The Senator proposed that this commission be composed of the State Health Commissioner, the chairman of the Public Service Commission, and the state conservation commissioner. It was done and well done. The Senator was present at the meeting last Friday and lined us out on some good ways to go.

Hon. Spates Brady, captain of industry, was present with a number of Elkins men who have done so

THE AMENDMENT

What the Proposed State Repeal Amendment Means

The legislative proposal to repeal West Virginia's State Prohibition Amendment, which will be voted on at the next general election, reads as follows:

"That Section 45, Article 6, of the constitution of the State of West Virginia, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Section 46: The legislature shall by appropriate legislation regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of this state, and any law authorizing the sale of such liquor shall forbid and penalize the consumption and the sale thereof for consumption in a saloon or other public places.

The foregoing amendment shall, if ratified, become effective on the first day of March, 1935."

Note that before the state prohibition amendment was adopted, Section 46, Article 6, of the Constitution read as follows:

"Laws may be passed regulating or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within this state."

According to sound legal interpretation the new proposed amendment gives the legislature authority to "regulate" but not to "prohibit" with the result that if it becomes a part of the Constitution, apparently no county, city, village or other community will have the constitutional right to legally vote out the whiskey tariff.

Within the last two years, Evanson, Oak Park, Winnetka, Glenwood and River Forest, all of them suburbs of Chicago, voted heavily for national repeal. Some of these places never had permitted the sale of liquor within their borders. Evidently they failed to realize that evils would accompany the return of liquor, for just a few months after repeal, Evanson voted out the liquor traffic by more than three to one, Oak Park by four to one, Winnetka by ten to one and other places voted strongly dry.

It is an indication of what will happen all over the country as people begin to realize that the friends of liquor are not making good on a single promise that all the evils formerly attributed to the saloon are still part and parcel of the liquor business whether the stuff is sold in a "saloon" or "tavern" or "government stores." But if this proposed amendment carries, no city, county, district or precinct in West Virginia will have the right guaranteed by the Constitution to vote out the liquor, as is now being done in Illinois.

Vote (X) Against Ratification. —B. E. Ewing, Chairman. Campaign Committee United Dry Forces of W. Va.

much for their fair city and state in general in promoting the annual forest festival. They have caught the idea of great things which may be accomplished by united, coordinated effort by the fifteen counties of the Second District in the way of industrial development. Mr. Brady came famous as a republican appointed president of the Board of Control by a democratic Governor. Mr. Brady applied business methods in public affairs, swept clean without fear or favor, tramped too many tender political toes, and failed to be confirmed in office by the state senate. He did not serve in vain; he set high a standard that successors need must hereafter attain.

Hu Vandervoort, of Morgantown, is the president of the new organization. He manufactures ice cream in a big way. He is well known over the state. For years he was connected with the Extension Department, supervising the county agricultural agents.

The secretary is my especial friend, Editor W. M. Barger, of Keyser. He carries the stupendous burden of responsibility of an editor as if it were no weight at all. Before coming up at the meeting, he went out and caught himself a string of big South Branch bass. It always rests my heart to look upon the peaceful glow of Bill's countenance. The goodness of a pure soul shines out in his face. When I am with him I think of the text about a conscience void of offense. Loafing around his office one day recently I accidentally made the great discovery that Mr. Barker has for years maintained and supported, with help of voluntary contributions, a big home for orphan children. I have in mind stopping by on some of these trips down the South Branch to see this good thing. The light of the countenance of a good man is no mere figure of speech—it shines.

Richwood—The first through trip by auto from Marlinton to Richwood was made last week by M. C. Howard, federal forester located here through government funds. The regular Richwood-Marlinton road will be only 25 miles and will be started this winter. The road traveled by Mr. Howard is largely on government land and is through the Cranberry glades.

Following is a list of names of the boys of Pocahontas county to conditioning camps at Fort Knox, Kentucky, October 8th: Eugene McClellan, James Cook, Carl Fertig, Elton Wade, Ralph Irvine, Harry Kragle, Marvin Brock.

There will be a cake, candy and pie supper at the Grimes School house Friday evening November 9th at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of school. Everybody welcome. Ada Woodruff, Teacher.

QUILT SHOW

Members of the Woman's Club of Marlinton extend an invitation to the women of Pocahontas county to attend their annual Quilt Show, which is to be held in the Presbyterian Church on November 9th.

Quilts, both of old and new, and hand-made spreads and centerpieces are welcome to the exhibit. Prizes will be given in the various classes. The show is in charge of the program committee of the club with Mrs. S. H. Sharp, as chairman; Mrs. C. W. Price; Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and Miss Nancy McNeal.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met at the Marlinton-Swell hotel Friday evening, with Mrs. C. P. Dorsey as hostess. The topic of the meeting was "Our Duty to the Fundamentals of Etiquette in the Family Circle" and Miss W. H. Chaperon gave a talk on "How Much Chaperonage does the Modern Young Girl Need?"

The business meeting consisted of committee reports, the report of the delegates to the district convention and plans for the Quilt Show, which is to be held at the Presbyterian Church on October 9th. The members of the club plan to extend an invitation to the women of Pocahontas county to attend the quilt show and to exhibit their quilts both old and new. Last year's exhibit was extremely interesting and it is hoped that it will become an annual event. Lovely refreshments carrying out the Halloween idea were served.

BAL-WAY BRIDE

Marvin E. Beale and Miss Elsie Lou Waybright were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. E. Tuttle, in Marlinton on Sunday morning, October 28, 1934. The officiating minister was Rev. W. H. Beale, of Reedy, father of the groom. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beale and Mrs. Mary F. Moore, of Mingo; Mansel Green and family and Raymond Davis, of Berge; Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. D. E. Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Muth, Mrs. Delphia Waybright, Mr. Gorrell and Leonard Muth and Misses Ursula Gorrell, Luama Lee and Barbara Alice McMillan, Margaret and Clouste Belle Muth.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Barlow—Saturday night, October 27, 1934, a party of close relatives and friends gathered at the home of Caswell Mooman Keller to celebrate his birthday. Uncle Caswell is seventy-five years young and as spry as he used to be. He gets up at four o'clock and goes out with the younger men to husk corn. The party was entertained with radio music and a general good time. Lovely refreshments were served, then all returned to their home, wishing Uncle Caswell many more pleasant birthdays.

Report of the condition of FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

Located at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business October 17, 1934.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	86 775 60
Overdrafts	56 26
United States Bonds, Securities, etc. (toth direct and guaranteed)	23 176 56
Bonds (other than Government issues)	22 311 83
Furniture and Fixtures	11 169 20
Other Real Estate Owned	8 072 13
Due from banks & Trust Companies	42 108 44
Checks on Local Banks	40 05
Cash	7 917 30
Total Reserves	50 365 79
Checks and other Cash Items	48 00
Resources other than above stated	453 82
TOTAL	202 429 19
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25 000 00
Debitures, Class A (Subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors)	7 000 00
Surplus Fund	15 000 00
Total (Items 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20)	47 000 00
Demand Deposits	101 011 84
Time Deposits	54 417 35
Total Deposits (Items 21, 22 and 23)	155 429 19
TOTAL	202 429 19

State of West Virginia County of Pocahontas:

We, S. H. Sharp, President, and F. M. Synnor, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. Sharp, President F. M. Synnor, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1934.

Lewis A. Yeager, Notary Public. My commission expires December 1, 1937. E. H. Williams, C. J. Richardson, Fred C. Allen, Directors.

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C. J. RICHARDSON
Marlinton, W. Va.

FIELD NOTES

E. P. Mann reports the killing of a 17 pound wild turkey gobbler on Elk Mountain last Friday. He killed with a 22 rifle. In the wings of the old bird were several number four shot somebody had fired into him last season. This gobbler carried a beard eight inches long.

Perle D Moore reports a turkey buzzard with a two inch band of white feathers around its neck. It was one of a flock of fifteen. It sat on a limb and Mr Moore had a good look at it. This vulture was unusually large; the biggest in the flock.

The first snow of the season was on the ground Sunday morning; just a skin that the sun soon took away.

James McClure fetched me in some big potatoes. They are of the Rural Russet variety, and from certified seed. One is a three pounder; ten filled a half bushel measure.

The wild geese were seen going south on Sunday and Monday. There seemed to be an unusually large number this year. Two flocks passing over Marlinton Sunday morning numbered over one hundred each. Flocks were heard flying over during the nights.

REPEAL APPEAL

Red fire, dark pits aflame, Wine ever adds to it. More misery, more blame— Guard lantern flame, unite.

False beacon lights await The nearing sail; the shoal May wreck and sink a state Afar from harbor goal.

Life boats submerge or burn, Banners return to dust, The world will backward turn If we betray our trust.

If we drift carelessly Or wine wins victory, What here will answer be? Or what, our Lord, to Thee?

Report of livestock sale for October 26th, at Roncoverte. Total head on sale 796. No good heavy steers 1000 lb 2 year old steers per hundred pounds \$4 50. Top yearling steers 4 75. Heifers 4 30. Yearling stock heifers 3 90. Veal calves 5 25. Stock calves 3 25. Bulls 3 30. Cows 6 00. Hogs. The market looked 25 cts lower on cheaper and thin cattle, while the good kind sold at steady to strong prices. —M. W. Price Mgr.

The deed transferring 152,000 acres of Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company land to the United States as a part of the Monongahela National Forest has been received here for recordation.

SAVE OUR STATE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT
Vote Against Ratification —ADV.

We Want
Chickens, Eggs, Walnut Kernels, Beef Hides
Bring us a nice bunch of **Raw Furs**
Let Us Sell You Your Traps
Buckwheat Flour
We have a new supply of Buckwheat Flour
Oh, Boy! Hot Cakes for Breakfast
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Marlinton, West Virginia

MacQueen's

ANNOUNCE
Some Striking Specials
Friday - Saturday - Monday

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN Best Grade 36 in. wide, yd.	10c
36 in. OUTING Plain colors Dark or light fancy	12 1/2c
MEN'S UNION SUITS Good heavy ribbed A 1.00 value	75c
FLEECE UNION SUITS Extra Heavy Sizes 36 to 46	95c
BOYS' UNION SUITS Good weight Sizes 24 to 34	49c
CHILDREN'S SUITS Short Sleeve Knee Length	39c
BOSS LEATHER GLOVES A Big 50c value	35c
JERSEY GLOVES Men's, Women's, and Children's	12c

BALL-BAND
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Men's 4-Buckle Arctic	\$2.79
Men's 2-Buckle work rubbers	1.89
Men's Heavy work rubbers	1.09
Men's Regular rubbers	.98
Boys' Heavy work rubbers	.98
Ladies' 3-Snap Gaiters	\$1.19
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Ladies' Zipper Gaiters	2.29
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